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ENVIRONMENTAL ALERT #2006-0002 New Manifest Form Required for All Hazardous Waste Handlers

General: Effective September 5, 2006, all hazardous waste generators and treatment, storage, and disposal facilities must use the new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest form.

Copies of the new manifest are available for sale at EPA approved printers. A list of EPA approved printers is available at

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/gener/manifest/registry/printers.htm>.

Individual State requirements for submission of the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest may have changed. Please go to [State requirements](#) for additional information.

This new Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest form makes it easier to collect data for hazardous waste reporting. It reduces or eliminates many of the variables in state requirements. The new manifest form provides check boxes and includes fields that allow for better tracking of complicated shipments, such as container residues, rejected wastes, and interstate shipments.

Additional Information: Information regarding the new Standardized Manifest Form is available at <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/gener/manifest/>. If you have any questions or concerns about this alert, please contact the Department Environmental Manager, Peter Wixted, at (202) 482-3444, or via e-mail pwixted@doc.gov.